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Accordingly, no fee is believed due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. If Applicants are mistaken, please charge the amount due to Deposit Account No. 07-0835 in the name of Gen-Probe Incorporated.

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